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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: SB/CI/O

VIA : SB/CI/P  
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SUBJECT : PROCYK AKA PROTSYK, Stepan

REFERENCE : Memorandum dated 23 January 1969

1. AECASSOWARY/2 and 29 visited PROCYK in Philadelphia on 12 February at the latter's request to discuss the latest Soviet approach to him. PROCYK told them that during the visit of Valeri Mykhorovych NAZARCHUK (this is "Mykola" referred to in the reference), the latter proposed a meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, at the Cafe Je (Le) Dorian, rue Rie Jacques - Baltman - Balmat, between 20 and 27 April, between the hours of 1800 and 2000. PROCYK is to walk near the cafe every evening, beginning with 20 April, where he will be approached. To identify himself, he is to carry a Life magazine under his arm.

2. PROCYK said he discussed the above with the FBI. The Bureau agent told him that the Bureau had nothing against his going to Geneva to make the contact, and that they would be willing to supply him with a letter to his employer (Department of the Army) covering this trip should the need arise. According to PROCYK, the agent also told him that since Geneva was outside the Bureau's bailiwick, it would turn the matter over to another U.S. Government agency, implying that it was the CIA, according to PROCYK.

3. Although in the first contact with PROCYK he was assured that permission for his parents emigration to the United States did not depend on his meeting with a Soviet representative, it now appears that their emigration definitely depends on his willingness to cooperate. NAZARCHUK told PROCYK that the American Embassy in Moscow has requested certain information on his parents needed to complete the formal approval for their departure to the United States, and

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that he could expedite the processing of this requirement by keeping the rendezvous in Geneva.

4. PROCYK said he was told by NAZARCHUK that the Soviets wished to discuss with him personally his past political activities and his present political involvement. He asked A/2 for topics of interest in the field of Ukrainian politics, which he could introduce into the conversation in Geneva, and also asked A/2 whether he would help to pay for some of his travel expenses. A/2 was told by me that unless he is instructed otherwise after I have discussed the matter with individuals concerned he is not to become involved concerning the Geneva meeting, and that he is not to make any promises to PROCYK concerning financial assistance for his trip to Geneva.

5. This case was reviewed by me with [ ] of SB/CI/O, on 25 February, to determine if there was any CI interest they wished to pursue. They said there was none, but they would like to monitor any traffic on the case which comes in from A/2 and from the FBI. I also discussed the case with [ ] of CI Staff and told her that SB wanted to be sure the FBI understood that this was not an operation being pursued by the CIA, and that we also wanted to confirm whether or not PROCYK was keeping the Bureau fully apprised of the developments as he told A/2 he has done. [ ] said she would convey this to Mr. PAPPICH of the Bureau and also ask him to have the Bureau keep CIA informed of PROCYK's reporting to them.

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According AECASSOWARY/2, 8 April 1969 : (by 'phone)

PROCYK was visited again. Told that telegram received by Soviets here that his ~~xxx~~ parents are leaving 23 April via Pan Am or 26 April via AEROFLOT. The Soviet said this would mean, in view PROCYK's plans to make meeting in Geneva, he could not greet them at the airport. Sovs would like give him opportunity meet them and ~~xxxxxxx~~ change the Geneva meeting for two weeks earlier. PROCYK said he could not change plans because his employers would not change his vacation schedule, that he will arrange for someone else to meet his parents when they arrive. Original plans for Geneva therefore still in effect. PROCYK and wife travelling together on ~~XXXXXXX~~ 3 weeks vacation.